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SUBJ: UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD: ITEM 5.5.4: REPORT OF
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 19 C/
RESOLUTION 4.143 CONCERNING A FINAL DRAFT DECLARATION
ON THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE
MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA,
RACIALISM AND APARTHEID

REF: A. PARIS 17701; B. 141931

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PRODUCED BY
ECHEVERRIA'S WORKING GROUP ON SUBJECT ITEM.
USDEL (WARVARIV) PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE IN THREE MEETINGS
OF WG AND NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LED TO WG CONSENSUS
ADOPTION OF TEXT WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO PLENARY
FOR FINAL APPROVAL JUNE 8, A.M.

2. WE BELIEVE THE TEXT IS SATISFACTORY AND WILL VOTE
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FOR ITS ADOPTION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

3. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
REFERRING TO RESOLUTION 4.143 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION, WHICH,
1) "INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO HOLD FURTHER
BROAD CONSULTATIONS WITH EXPERTS WITH A VIEW TO PRE-

PARING A FINAL DRAFT DECLARATION ON 'FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID', WHICH COULD MEET WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS TO PROPOSING ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MAY BE CALLED FOR IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS;

II) REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO SUBMIT SUCH A DRAFT DECLARATION TO MEMBER STATES AT THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY IN 1978, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PROPOSAL HE MIGHT FORMULATE;

III) DECIDES TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF ITS TWENTIETH SESSION."

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO MASS COMMUNICATION CONTAINED IN THE ORAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE 104TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON 24 APRIL 1978, AND CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE ITS 103RD SESSION, TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 19 C/RESOLUTION 4.143 (104 EX/28), WHICH REFLECTS THE DIVERGENT OPINIONS OBTAINED AND THE DIFFICULTIES RAISED AT THIS STAGE OF THE BROAD CONSULTATIONS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED AT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION UNCLASSIFIED

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POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HELD AT SAN JOSE (COSTA RICA) AND REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AFFIRMING THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAFTING A FINAL DECLARATION WHICH, GIVEN THE GOODWILL IN THE SEARCH FOR A COMMON GROUND, COULD MEET WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT, AS SPECIFIED IN 19C/RES.4.143, REFERRING TO DOCUMENT 104 EX/32 (PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE),

- 1) HIGHLY APPRECIATES THE INTENSIVE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SINCE THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN FULFILLMENT OF THE MANDATE GIVEN HIM IN 19 C/RES. 4.143, BY CONSULTING NUMEROUS EXPERTS, LEADING SPECIALISTS FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD, REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES, WITH A VIEW TO ELABORATING A FINAL DRAFT, WHICH

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COULD REFLECT THE LARGEST POSSIBLE
MEASURE OF AGREEMENT AND, THUS
CONSTITUTE A STEP FORWARD TOWARDS THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ORDER OF INFORMATION,

- 2) INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONTINUE
HIS EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO PRODUCING
AND FORWARDING TO MEMBER STATES BEFORE
THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE A FINAL DRAFT DECLARATION
AS DEFINED IN 19 C/RESOLUTION 4.143
AND FAILING WHICH TO SUBMIT TO IT A
FULL REPORT ON THE MATTER WITH SUCH
OTHER PROPOSALS AS HE MAY DEEM
NECESSARY,
- 3) EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION ON THE
VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED IN
THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE BIENNIAL PROGRAMME 1977/1978 AND

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OTHER RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE
NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE,

- 4) INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO FURTHER
INCREASE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD OF QUESTIONS
OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION.

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